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TOILET SETS in ebony, silver and handsome wood.

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Our present showing of Christmas Handkerchiefs has never been surpassed in Los Angeles.

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\$250 Cecilian free to the person supplying the greatest number of words in the missing word contest.

Particulars and preceding quotations upon application. Here is today's:

**No. 41**—"Whenever you attempt a good work you will find other men doing the same kind of work, and not—doing it better. Envy them not."

**Small Instruments for Xmas Gifts.**

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One dollar each  
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It is our fixed determination to build up the largest piano business in Southern California.

Our first step was to secure the exclusive agency for the famous Wagner Piano—a magnificent instrument whose tone, appearance, strength, durability place it near the heart of every musician.

Next, we decided to make terms so extraordinary that every man and woman far and near would feel compelled to visit our establishment, the least intention of buying a piano they could secure it from us.

So we offer to place a standard Wagner Piano in your home for payments of \$1.00 per week. By far the best piano for the money in Los Angeles. By far the lowest, easiest, and best terms in the city. Don't think of buying a piano until you have called at Brent's.



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We sell all the leading brands of beer and allow 40c per dozen for returned bottles.

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## "CLOSE CRIBS," SAYS KEENEY.

**Police Commissioner Avows His Determination.**

**People Aroused by Exposure of Procurers' Methods.**

**Will Be Something Doing in Official Circles—Dismay in Tenderloin.**

Moral Los Angeles is agitated over the local slave trade in girls. The publication in The Times Sunday morning of the fact that an organized band of procurers is operating in this city and has headquarters on Broadway aroused the better element in the community as never before on this subject. There are evidences on every hand that citizens will not satisfy themselves this time with protest, but will demand of the authorities the most vigorous action.

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## BONIFACE ASSAULTED.

**F. O. Johnson of the Westminster, Offered Gold Piece for Fare and Was Violently Set Upon—Conductor Fired.**

F. O. Johnson, proprietor of the Westminster Hotel, received violent treatment yesterday morning on a Temple Block car from a conductor because he (Johnson) professed a \$10 gold piece for his fare. The conductor, who is 6 feet 3 inches tall, caught Mr. Johnson unexpectedly by the back of the collar and hurled him across the floor of the car. Mr. Johnson grabbed the side of the car as he was falling out and saved himself.

Mr. Johnson boarded the car at Temple street, and midway between First and Second streets was asked for his fare. He produced the gold piece. The conductor grumbled about it, and when he asked Mr. Johnson if he didn't have a setting smaller. The hotel man replied that he had selected a provided himself with small change, and the conductor would wait until the car reached the Westminster he would run in and get the nickel for his ride.

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It is estimated that the six-story building here shown would cost \$200,000, with \$25,000 additional for fitting it, and one question considered in the interviews is whether it is best to begin with the funds in hand and put a mortgage on the building, or defer operations until the entire sum is raised.

Most of those who have examined the plans have been hearty in commendation of the proposition to give the new Y.M.C.A. building the modern and approved type and one commensurate with the demands of the most rapidly-growing city in the United States.

It is estimated that the building will be adopted as here outlined, it will be an ornament to the corner of Sixth and Hill streets, where the association has just recently purchased and entirely paid for two lots,

pressing the mattress with his gigantic frame until the bed cracks, Charles Matney of Covina, lies at the County Hospital with his massive jaws

counted upon to recruit the ranks of the demi-monde.

All these things have been known for many months to the members of the present Police Commission, but they have been content to condemn the immorality of the times and to remain silent. The immoral women were scattered over the city conditions might be much worse.

But Commissioner Keeney has decided that this was a mistaken policy.

He has concluded that the great majority of the intelligent people of the city do not want the crib district and it is more than probable that he will demand immediate action in the Police Commission, if not this morning, at least within a short time, wiping out of existence the den of the tenderloin.

"I have decided that I must either secure action ridding the city of the cribs or get off the Police Commission," was the declaration made by Commissioner Keeney this afternoon. "I have been told what a terrible thing it would be to scatter the women over the city, and I have listened to denunciations of the times.

Today I am convinced that the great majority of the citizens of Los Angeles do not want the crib maintained, and I am prepared to vote against them.

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The Council changed the term of the franchise held by the Buffalo company, which was advertising on Pico street from 7th to 11th streets on Main street and Broadway from Pico to Tenth street from thirteen to thirty-three years. Attorney Walter Bryant, of the Stimson buildings, testified that the Buffalo machine had been cured from the company on the basis of thirteen years, and that the franchise did not last so long.

George Smith, who was in the office of the Council, in the afternoon, made a speech during which the same question was at issue but that the proposition was one of dollars and cents.

Kern and Nofsiiger seemed disposed to leave the conference, but were dissuaded.

Finally Bowen stated his views to the other members in a short speech. He said that the vote was not sufficient to decide between the two sites, as six were necessary; that he considered the Figueroa-street property a very good site, but that it cost too much in comparison with the Washington-street site. He said the way he could see of settling the question was to go into caucus and abide by the will of the majority.

Todd thought the city should purchase a site that would increase in value and one in a section of the city where there were first-class improvements and where visitors could be shown the high school to good advantage.

Kern said the Figueroa-street site was a good one but that it cost too much money.

Nofsiiger declared that four members of the Council had never voted to pay \$30,000 for a site elsewhere.

Bowen said that possibly the vote of the fourth ward might be willing to take on a subscription and present the Figueroa-street site to the city for less than \$30,000.

Skilling said that a good sixteen-room building could be erected for \$75,000, and that the minimum price of a high school would not cost over \$20,000. He favored buying a good site even if it was necessary to build a school building with the intention of adding to it later.

Whatever site is selected will be purchased by condemnation, as the Councilmen are unwilling to assume

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E. A. Lass, attorney for the City Fathers at length on the measure. He said the liquor interests of the city were already heavily taxed. Kern, Todd and Nofsiiger voted in favor of the ordinance, although Parish offered to vote for the ordinance if the Council would go on record by resolution as opposed to an order of the Board of Education.

McAuley's vote was necessary to pass the ordinance.

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to most of the defendants already, it being shown that they had nothing to do with hiring the band.

**FEAR MAY LOSE JUICE.** The Ontario Power Company was sued yesterday by William G. Kerckhoff because he claimed it is threatening to cut off the juice from San Bernardino. The power is supplied to him through a contract and sublet by him to the Pacific Light and Power Company, which supplies San Bernardino. During his temporary absence Kerckhoff's agents forgot to pay the bill for September, amounting to \$208.65, and the company insisted on giving him an opportunity to break off a ten-year contract. A compromise may be effected, but the lawyers for Mr. Kerckhoff took the precaution yesterday to get a temporary injunction from Judge York.

**SAYS SHE STOLE.** Zada Shaughnessy, a "perfect lady," was on trial before Judge Smith yesterday charged with stealing \$90 from a gentleman friend named Peter Anderson who was her guest. The case is not through.

**DIVORCES.** Lawrence Brightwell was divorced yesterday from Jessie Brightwell on the ground of desertion. Blanche Fauly was liberated from Al Fauly on the same ground.

**FOR A NOSE.** For the breaking of a nose in a collision between a trolley car and a motor car on Main street, Lewis R. Oliver has brought suit against the Los Angeles Railroad Company for \$5000 damages.

**THE INFERIOR COURTS.**

**WHOLESALE BALKING**  
AT BIG LICENSE FEE.

**FIVE DEALERS ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.**

**Said to be But a Fortnight of What is to Come—Colored Lawyer Wins Out Against Police—Diamond Swindler Arraigned.**

**Five wholesalers were arraigned yesterday before Justice Austin, who, with skillful humor without first having obtained a city license. Those arraigned were the Owl Drug Company, Wolf & Chilson, C. Hahn and G. Pluma, the hearings being set for December 14. O. H. Kiefer was also arraigned and his trial set for December 8. These cases arise out of the nature of the dealers to comply with the amended city ordinance, requiring them to pay to the city a license of \$60 a month.**

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**Moses Wins.**

**Victory again perchance on the banner of Attorney Blair, the "Colored Moses" of the Police Court.**

**John Brown was charged with conducting a gambling house, but John Blair, with skillful humor, won the case. He placed his trust in Mr. Blair and went free. Blair was sensible enough not to set up a den of the gambling house, but he did not let the city know it was a den. The "Hot Comedy" of this homogeneity was being attributed to them any years' residence of this people in the same land, and the spirit of mafians which possesses them. This is one of a whole, from the City of Mexico, who are the "Hot Comedy" of this place.**

**He said that in visiting the border and becoming intimately acquainted with the small Mexican towns there, one would have a keynote to the country as a whole, from the City of Mexico, who are the "Hot Comedy" of this place.**

**In connection with this the speaker related a pertinent incident said to have occurred there. A stranger was watching the progress of the execution of a person, who the dead man was, "Quien sabe," was the reply. "Well, quoth the speaker, "Quien sabe, who the dead man is, and I hope**

**Moshe will die tomorrow."**

**Bishop Johnson attributed this spirit of indifference to the strain of Asturian blood which runs in the veins of the Mexicans of today. So much is said of the discovery of America by Columbus and so little of the discovery by the Chinese, but now, in the discussion of the last tell of explorations of the Pacific Coast by Chinese navigators in the third and fourth centuries, and Bishop Johnson found the true and natural import of the arts cultivated in Mexico now.**

**In proof of this he also cited the case of some Asturian laborers who were taken down the southern part of the continent and found the language spoken there similar to their own.**

**The speaker deplored the conquering Spaniards, as it would doubtless be thrown upon this question.**

**The government he regarded as a political only in name, as it is really a military autocracy, and the only military autocracy that is beneficial to the people governed by it.**

**The people were and the polls are open, the result of an election is known the day before it takes place.**

**President Diaz, he thinks, is a wonderfully astute and wise ruler, and a true "Emperor without a crown."**

**The Asturian in Mexico, with its many magnificent opportunities, is almost entirely in the hands of foreigners. French, German, American and English business houses are the most important business houses.**

**Bishop Johnson closed his address with an interesting and amusing account of his visit to the Mexican general's hachada, noting that it was a place that would be enjoyed by one of the Ebell ladies as a residence, for in spite of its feudal pretentiousness, only one could be found within its walls, and that was a superb photograph album without any photographs.**

**Bishop Johnson was followed by Rev. Lawrence Ridgeley, who took his seat from the chair to "Chilson" and "wade a wonderfully realistic trip through one of the important inland towns where he resided for nearly four years. Rev. Mr. Ridgeley is a master of that most difficult language, Chil-**

**Mr. Calder will leave this city, having, prior to becoming identified with the Tanner company, been connected with the Owl Drug Company for six years. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy and is a regular licensee in California.**

**Mr. Calder is well known in this city, having a host of friends, and will make his home in Redondo, where he believes there are excellent opportunities for carrying on a large business. That Redondo can do well and will be carried on the wave of the general development that seems to have favored all beach resorts since the coming of the automobile. The optimism is evident from the fact that nearly \$50,000 has been expended in street improvements there during the past year.**

## WHIP AND IRON BAR IN FATHER'S HANDS.

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How'd you like to be the water man? Each succeeding week without rain causes the meeting of the Water Commissioners to be of a more strenuous nature.

Yesterday topped them off with one of the hottest ever, but under the most trying circumstances the dignified board maintained its composure. If Gen. Sherman had been there he would have had a bunch of fun.

Mrs. T. M. Scott, who cracked the County with her big sun umbrella, with such force as to cause a look of astonishment, but no word of reprimand. Mrs. Scott has lands on the high knobs in the northwest section of the city, and in company with J. S. Maltman, and E. G. Galvin, has been regularly attending the meetings for several weeks in an effort to induce the board to erect a pumping plant for the special benefit of their property.

Yesterday Mrs. Scott waited until the board had their say, and then she had hers.

"I want to say a word, gentlemen," she said. "I suppose you are tired, but you are not half as tired as we are." If you people were ordinary mortals and not bankers, we'd have a better chance. The trouble with you men is that you count water as money. You show no justice nor fairness toward us."

Commissioner Elliott looked over his glasses toward the president and Commissioner Mose, shot futile glances in the same direction, but no word was spoken.

"Only the other day," continued Mrs. Scott, undismayed, "a reservoir broke and 100 million gallons of water. What did you think of that? I think it was a judgment sent on me, if I were you."

Not to work spoke the board, they just looked blank.

"I'm tired and disgusted," went on the now irate woman, "with the people of you. I am entitled to a treat, but we can't get it here, and if there's any law on the subject I'm going to start it."

With a snap her umbrella across the table, dangerously near Secretary Vrooman's left ear, but not a word spoke the board. Her face was scarred with anger, biting, came the umbrella, which she held. Mrs. Scott turned and left the room.

"Humph," muttered Mr. Elliott, and was silent.

Dr. Maltman and Galvin used hot and sarcastic language at the members of the board, but it availed nothing.

Each member of the board explained for the "seventh" time that the properties referred to are 100 feet or more above the level to which the domestic system can supply water; that the owners may have the water on the land and when the number of consumers is sufficient to produce a revenue equal to 10 per cent. on the investment, the city will take the plant off their hands.

The board argues that this is the only course to pursue, as the erection of a waterworks plant in one section would bring demands for the same service from others who are above the level, and would quickly drain the treasury of the city. The board is to perform the greatest good to the greatest number, and while there are densely-populated parts of the city, there is no reliable service, the only there cannot get into trouble, living and sparingly-inhabited po' lions, but in the course of time all this will be remedied.

H. T. Hazard was also present with a kick of huge proportions from the East Side of the city. His was even more unrelenting than the other, for his property lies outside the city limits and the charter strictly prohibits the Water Commission from furnishing water to a person residing outside the limits. The water was explained over again, but Mr. Hazard was determined not to take "no" for an answer, although he said he was.

GROUP OF MISFORTUNES. The old adage that misfortunes never come singly is believed in by Dr. J. R. Walls. Wednesday afternoon his home-Prescott residence was gutted by fire, the contents being practically a total loss from the flames, from water damage from the destructive tendencies of the volunteer salvage crew that pitched out fragile articles with the abandon usual in such cases. A few hours before the fire started a few miners departed. On his way to work one day he was stopped by four miners, who tried by divers means to induce him to join their strike. When he refused, they produced a camera, stating that he was to be published with his portrait as a "scab." The miners departed. On his way to work the next day he was stopped again, and was told that he must join the strike. When he refused, they produced a camera, stating that he was to be published with his portrait as a "scab."

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## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

EUROPE has captured another pretty Los Angeles girl with invitations to travel for herself in art. This time it is Miss Charlotte B. Kingore. Miss Kingore will leave in a few days for Paris, where she will take up advanced violin study with Thiebaud.

The story of Miss Kingore's work is one full of concentrated earnestness and ambition and determined work as its most facts. Although but 20 years of age now, this Southern California lad has been for seven years constantly at work with her chosen instrument, and has widened and deepened her talent into a technique for beyond that possessed by many men.

J. Bond Francisco of this city, who

Over six hundred invitations have been issued to the ladies for herself in art. Mrs. Robert Garret of Leavenworth, Kan., is spending the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garret of West Twenty-eighth street, Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Travis have returned to their former residence, No. 2726 Menlo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Coombs will be at home the first and third Fridays of this month, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Coombs will be assisted in driving by her mother, Mrs. W. Kidder.

Miss Teresa Ernst and sister, Mrs. Thomas Rutledge, with her son, Ralph, are at the home of H. T. Ernst of No.



Charlotte B. Kingore

has been her instructor of late, says that her best years of study are yet to come. According to him she has not yet developed to the full her ideas of execution and interpretation, and gives promise of more rapid advance than in the past.

In Long Beach, where Miss Kingore has been spending the winter, she will, in the past season, she will be greatly missed. She expects to remain in Europe several years.

## For Visiting Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rouse entertained at dinner Saturday evening on Mr. Bryan and Lady Leighton. Yesterday these visitors from across the Atlantic were with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. White Mortimer, and were afterward driven through the western and southern sections of the city.

Mr. Bryan and Lady Leighton have gone to Coronado for a short stay, but will return to Los Angeles soon for a longer visit.

## At the Orpheum.

Miss Florence Hellman was entertained with a box party last evening at the Orpheum by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. The guests were Miss Annie Van Nuy, Miss Rose Miller, Miss Laura Solano, Messrs. Karl Kuhne, Norwood Howard, Volney Howard, W. P. Jeffries and Dr. Jack Murray.

## Church Bazaar.

The United Aid Society of the University Methodist Episcopal Church is just in the last stages of preparation for its big bazaar, which opens tomorrow. Special arrangements have been made for a large extra feature of entertainment. Tomorrow evening an English dinner will be given, under the charge of Mrs. Hughson. Thursday evening a New England dinner will be served. Mrs. Witch being in charge.

Booths and those in charge of them are: Art. Miss Donald, handkerchiefs, Misses Moore and Miss Tracy; Mrs. Blythe; fancy work; Mrs. Tilden; domestic affairs, Mrs. Murdoch; dolls, Mrs. Robinson; Japanese work, Mrs. Dr. Scherer.

## Complimentary Cards.

Among the affairs planned for Miss Stella Boas of San Francisco was a card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. Young at No. 1226 West Twenty-second street. Mrs. Lawler's home was dainty in a complete dress form, which prevailed with delicate grace and every courtesy.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry J. Woolcott, Mrs. Harry Mines, Miss Helen Ross, Miss Ducommun and Miss Anna G. Moore. Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. Brode, also received with her daughter. Mrs. Brode will entertain at luncheon for Miss Boas tomorrow, the affair taking place at the Brode home, No. 1226 Olive street.

## Kerosene Club.

A pretty feature of December's earlier social entertainments will be the elaborate kerosene club, to be given at the Ceramic Club, to be given at the Woman's Club House for three days, beginning December 16. Miss Jessie Washburn, president of the club, is making arrangements. A meeting of the club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Young.

## Reception Postponed.

Mrs. Henry T. Lee and the Misses Lee have been compelled to postpone indefinitely the large reception given to them at the Woman's Club House tomorrow afternoon. Word has just been received concerning the death of a relative in the East.

## Notes and Personal.

One of the largest functions of the season will be the reception given at the Woman's Club House December 5 by Madame Silent and McKinney.

## STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle, he turns his nose over to another.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, button-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble," writes Mr. Wm. Walters of Astoria, Mo. "I was so bad, worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chair. I would vomit, and I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many regimens, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1907, I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

I took a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and took it in 22 successive doses. I would wait for a time and take the next. Soon found I had symptoms of the disease again, but the relief was still there, and the credit all belongs to Dr. Pierce. Many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remarkable discovery. I express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remarkable discovery. If any doubt the above statement let them take a bottle and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

It is because generally they may be easily caught at all times.

"If fish is in good, they will come out good. If the way of government spoke yesterday, when asked about the quality of the storage goods.

KEEPES PRICES DOWN.

There is no doubt whatever that storage fish keep prices down to a steady basis. Otherwise the daily supply would keep qualities fluctuating and the buyer would never know whether the wholesale price was 5 or 10 cents a pound, and the consumer would be compelled to pay a higher level of price for the fish.

As it is, the peddler retails all kinds of fish to your door every morning at from 12 to 15 cents a pound, regardless of the size of the "catch" at the docks or markets before. The peddler, however, greatly prefers fresh fish, for he can buy it cheaper and most of them will not handle storage because it is bad."

The number of peddlers in Los Angeles now is from thirty-five to forty.

"Albireo is a kind of fish formerly considered waste, sold only for the use of the Chinese in their cooking," says Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Newmark of No. 27 Beacon street.

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## 1511 West Pico street. The sisters were called here from Toluca by the death of their father.

Mr. Alfred Suro, with his daughter, wife and son, Tom, have been here for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Newmark of No. 27 Beacon street.

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PULL FRESH FISH  
OUT OF STORAGE.DEALERS MAKE THEIR CATCHES  
FROM THE ICE.

Three Hundred Thousand Pounds Were  
Stored Last Summer When Fish Were  
Running More Plentifully—Prices  
Kept Down by Refrigerators.

Strictly fresh fish are so scarce in the local market that dealers must resort to stocks in ice storage to supply the demand. Not one fish is caught to day on the Pacific.

The receipt of fresh fish are light and not of the kind desired by the trade. Just now small fish are running quite exclusively, while there is always a good demand for large.

The storage facilities are made to serve the public by yielding up out of supplies of any kind just what is wanted at any given time.

The part of storage stocks have come to play in modern economics makes an interesting story, and quite particularly in the case of fish. Much work in the market is that of price.

Any over-supply of fresh fish from day to day finds its way into storage. When fish cannot be caught the storage article is liable to come into competition. It has been frequent to the calm waters of the Pacific are storm-tossed or rough, and at such times it is impossible for fishermen to maintain their balance, or, sometimes, the fish are not "running." Then the dealers in Los Angeles and elsewhere "pull" the ice.

## STORAGE STOCKS DWINDLING.

Last summer, when fish were caught in great abundance and were cheap, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pound, it is estimated they were stored in ice and this immense supply has been drawn down until now only from \$15,000 to \$5,000 pounds remain.

The method of storing fish is interesting. They are first put on ice and made very cold; then dipped in water, whereupon is formed over each fish a substantial coat of ice. In this condition they stand away and may be kept indefinitely. When properly stored out, they cannot be distinguished from the fresh.

After being taken from storage, they will keep for three days, although the sooner the better.

Fresh and frozen are offered in Los Angeles every day to the trade, and the uninitiated could not tell the difference.

The chances are you had storage last night, but you didn't care, for it was just as well as if not caught, perhaps, six months ago.

The best fish for storage purposes are said to be barracuda, halibut, rock cod and striped bass, but mackerel is not bad. These fish keep well, but they are not so often stored in large quan-

## WHAT IS CATARRH?

Hyomei Cures This Common and Disagreeable Disease.

Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of catarrh, poisons, heals and softens the irritated mucous membranes, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectively driving this disease from the system.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and the dropper bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50¢.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

Offensive breath—matter across the nose—matter across the eyes—matter in back of the nose—matter in the throat.

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